

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission  
Proclamation

Dove Seasons and Regulations

Pursuant to the authority granted by Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 70-4-107 and 70-5-108, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission hereby proclaims the wildlife management areas hunting seasons, limits and miscellaneous regulations from, effective August 1, 2008.

Season dates and limits are pending in lieu of federal frameworks.

Section I. Season and Daily Bag Limits

| Species             | Opens   | Closes           | Daily Bag       |
|---------------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| Dove<br>1st segment | Sept. 1 and continues for 26 consecutive days   |                  | 15 <sup>1</sup> |
| 2nd segment         | 2nd Sat. in Oct.  | 4th Sun. in Oct. | 15              |
| 3rd segment         | 3rd Sat. in Dec. and continues for 18 consecutive days during a 60-day season<br>or<br>(if Federal Frameworks are extended to 70 days then)<br>Opens December 19 and continues for 28 Consecutive days. |                  | 15              |

Section II. Shooting Hours

Shooting hours same as federal frameworks.<sup>2</sup>

Section III. Possession Limits

The possession limit for all species listed herein is twice the daily bag limit except opening day when it shall be the same as the daily bag limit.

<sup>1</sup> No limit on collared dove. Doves not readily identifiable as collared doves will be considered to be mourning doves and will count towards the mourning dove daily bag limit.

<sup>2</sup> Except for dove hunting on opening day when shooting hours will begin at 12:00 noon.

Section IV. Repeal of Prior Proclamations

This proclamation repeals Proclamations No. 07-14, dated August 30, 2007.

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission

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Chairman

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of a proclamation lawfully promulgated and adopted by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission on the 22nd day of May 2008.

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Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Notary Public

My commission expires:\_\_\_\_\_

Proclamation 08-06 received and recorded in the Office of the Secretary of State on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_; to be effective the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Riley C. Darnell, Secretary of State